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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park	1990
M.A. University of Maryland, College Park	1988
Vordiplom (B.A.) Free University of Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany	1985

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Property and Environmental Research Center – Lone Mountain Fellowship	Summer 2016
Property and Environmental Research Center – Julian Simon Fellow	Summers 2014-2015
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Lab Fellow at Harvard University	2013-2015
Duncan Black Prize for "How Prices Matter in Politics: The Returns to Campaign Advertising"	2010
Mercator Research Professor, German Science Foundation (DFG), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen	August 2006 - July 2007
Duncan Black Award	2005
John M. Olin Visiting Professor, University of Chicago	2003 - 2004
Friedrich von Hayek Visiting Professor, University of Vienna, Austria	May 2003 - June 2003
CESifo Research Fellow	2002
Visiting Fellowship, Australian National University - not accepted	Summer 2001
John M. Olin Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago	1993 - 1994
Teaching Fellowship, University of Maryland	1985-1990
Department of Economics Teaching Award, University of Maryland	Spring 1988
Fellowship of Free University of Berlin	1985

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

University Professor of Economics and Law, Deapartment of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia	2010 - present
Faculty Member – Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research, GMU	2013 - present
Research Fellow - The Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University	2010 - present
Research Professor - Ifo Institut Muenchen	January 2009 - present
Research Fellow - The Center for Public Choice, George Mason University	1999 - present
Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia	1999 - 2010
Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund	December 2009 - January 2010
Mercator Research Professor, German Science Foundation (DFG), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen	August 2006 - July 2007
Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund	March 2005 - April 2005
Visiting Professor, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin	June 2004
John M. Olin Visiting Professor, Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago, Illinois	2003 - 2004
Friedrich von Hayek Visiting Professor, University of Vienna, Austria	May 2003 - June 2003
CESifo Research Fellow	2002 - present
Visiting Professor, University of Munich Center for Economic Studies	December 2001 - January 2002
Visiting Professor, University of Vienna, Austria	1998 - 1999
Visiting Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany	May - July 1996
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana	1995 - 1999
John M. Olin Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for the Study of the Economy and the State University of Chicago, Illinois	1993 - 1994
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana	1990 - 1995
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland	1985 - 1990

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Hedengren, Dave and Thomas Stratmann (2016). "Is There Adverse Selection in Life Insurance Markets?" *Economic Inquiry*.

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Stratmann, Thomas and J.W. Verret. (2015). "How Does Corporate Political Activity by Citizens United

v. FEC Affect Shareholder Wealth?" *Journal of Law and Economics.*

Leive, Adam and Thomas Stratmann. (2015). "Cancer Screening Guidelines and Mortality." *Journal of Population Economics.*

Fink, Alexander and Thomas Stratmann. (2015). "U.S. Housing Prices and the Fukushima Nuclear Accident: To Update, or Not to Update, that is the Question." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.*

Makowsky, Mike and Thomas Stratmann (2014). "Politics, Unemployment, and the Enforcement of Immigration Law." *Public Choice*.

Nye, John, Ila Rainer, and Thomas Stratmann. (2014). "Do Black Mayors Improve Black Relative to White Employment Outcomes?" *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

Stratmann, Thomas. (2013). "The Effects of Earmarks on the Likelihood of Reelection." *European Journal of Political Economy*.

Stratmann Thomas and John Welborn. (2013). "The Option Market Makers Exception to Regulation SHO." *Journal of Financial Markets*.

Klick, Jon, Sven Neelsen, and Thomas Stratmann. (2012) "The Effect of Abortion Liberalization on Sexual Behavior: International Evidence." *American Law and Economics Review*.

Stratmann, Thomas and J. W. Verret. (2012). "Does Shareholder Proxy Access Damage Share Value in Small Publicly Traded Companies?" *Stanford Law Review*.

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Neelsen, Sven and Thomas Stratmann. (2012). "Long-Run Effects of Fetal Influenza Exposure: Evidence from Switzerland." *Social Science and Medicine*.

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Stratmann, Thomas. (2000). "The Political Economy of Superfund," in *The Politics of Environmentalism*, Terry Anderson, Hoover Institution, ed.

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EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Southern Economic Journal: Associate Editor, 1997-2001, 2003-2006, Co-Editor, 2001-2003.

European Journal of Political Economy: Member of Editorial Board 2001-2005, 2011- present, Editor 2013-present.

Public Choice: Member of Editorial Board 2004 – present.

REVIEWED FOR:

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Political Behavior, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Southern Economic Journal.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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Public Choice Society

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GRANTS AWARDED:

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Earhart Foundation	2011
PEW Charitable Trusts (through Brennan Center for Justice	2008
Earhart Foundation	2006
National Science Foundation, "Campaign Finance Laws"	2003
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economic (IFREE)	2003
Carnegie Foundation of New York	2002
Earhart Foundation	2002
Earhart Foundation	1999
National Research Initiative, USDA, Sabbatical Award	1998
Trade Research Center, Bozeman, MT	1997
National Science Foundation, "The Market for Congressional Votes"	1995
Montanans on a New Track for Science (funded by the National Science Foundation), "Instability in Collective Decision"	1993
Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, Montana	1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Econometrics

Empirical Microeconomics

Health Economics

Public Choice

Public Finance

Current Issues in American Economic Policy

Microeconomic Theory

Intermediate Microeconomics

Macroeconomic Principles

Ökonomische Theorie der Politik (University of Konstanz, Germany)

International Economics II: Public Choice (Diplomatische Akademie Wien, Austria)

Economic Theory of Regulation (Literaturseminar, University of Wien, Austria)

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